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In Re U.S. Patent Application of:
Robert T. Stephen et al.

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) Examiner: Josiah Cocks

Application No.: 09/927,892

Confirmation No.: 4789

Filed: August 10, 2001

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For: SUPPORT FRAME BARBECUE
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified Application. Applicant is other than a small entity. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply. The shortened statutory period of response was set to expire on May 21, 2003. Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a one (1) month extension of time. With this extension, the time to respond is now set at June 21, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee (\$110) to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						\$126	

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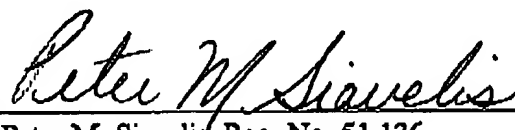
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X Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of extra Claims.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 23, 2003


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RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 21, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 21, 2003, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejections made in the Office Action and to allow the claims at issue.

Note, this Amendment and Reply is being submitted in a form required under previously amended rule 37 C.F.R. 1.121. Accordingly, a separate copy of the marked-up claims corresponding to the substituted claims, is attached hereto.

Applicants have concurrently filed a Petition for One Month Extension of Time.

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